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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, November 24, 2016

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 31 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2016
— Hon. Mr. Ceci

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that Amendment A1 to Bill 21, Modernized Municipal Government Act, be amended in part EE by adding the following after clause (c):

(c.1) in the proposed section 708.29(1) by striking out clause (h).

The question being put, the subamendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 14

Aheer	Gotfried	Schneider
Cooper	Hanson	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Starke
Ellis	Nixon	Stier
Fildebrandt	Rodney	

Against the subamendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	McLean
Carlier	Hinkley	McPherson
Carson	Hoffman	Miller
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Drever	Loyola	Sigurdson
Feehan	Luff	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Turner
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that Amendment A1 to Bill 21, Modernized Municipal Government Act, be amended in Part E by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:

- (a) in subclause (ii) in the proposed section 284(1)(f.01) by striking out subclauses (iii) and (iv).

The question being put, the subamendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 13

Cooper	Gotfried	Rodney
Cyr	Hanson	Schneider
Drysdale	McIver	Starke
Ellis	Nixon	Stier
Fildebrandt		

Against the subamendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McPherson
Carlier	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Swann
Drever	Mason	Sweet
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Woollard

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. Kleinstauber, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 412/2016

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA2) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 413/2016

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 414/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs on November 22, 2016) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 399/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, made a statement recognizing November 25, 2016, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the work of the recently formed Strathcona County Diversity Committee, which is committed to respect and inclusion in Strathcona County.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the state of public debate, especially with respect to the harassment of women in politics, and the need to elevate public discussion.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding Nathan, who died from a fentanyl overdose after being unable to find the supports he needed to treat his addiction, and asking the Government to declare the fentanyl crisis a public health emergency.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the necessity of Bill 208, Occupational Health and Safety (Protection from Workplace Harassment) Amendment Act, 2016, which he sponsors, and the need for respect, dignity, and inclusion in politics.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding her past career as a child protection worker and difficult decisions, challenges, and joys these front-line workers encounter.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the actions of the Ministry of Education with respect to home schooling, particularly in the case of Trinity Christian School and Wisdom Home Schooling.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Excerpt from the 2016-17 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Ministry of Human Services, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on November 23, 2016

Sessional Paper 415/2016

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

CBC News website article dated November 24, 2016, entitled “Oil and gas companies among 60 groups urging Liberals to stick with carbon price plan”

Sessional Paper 416/2016

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, on behalf of Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 16, 2016, entitled “Braid: Deepening economic crisis spells trouble for NDP,” relating to recent comments made in the Assembly by Mr. Gotfried

Sessional Paper 417/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

26. Oral notice having been given November 23, 2016, moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 28, 2016, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Second Session of the 29th Legislature 2016 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, on behalf of Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, November 28, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 24, 2016